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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following	owing items and other information:								
1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
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This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.									
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).									
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). WO 01/55231									
b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. WO 01/55231									
is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
	a. $\bigotimes$ is transmitted herewith.								
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. Find An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Example 10.									
(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:									
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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449	9(s), and International Search Report								
(PCT/ISA/210) with 0 cited document(s).	•								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
A substitute specification.									
A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13t	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.								
A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application u	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. Other items or information:									
1. Formal Drawings: 1 page attached.									

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21. The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY				
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):									
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	months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						<u> </u>		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILE	ED ·	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total Claims	82 - 20 =		62	X \$18.00	\$	1,116.00			
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =		5	X \$80.00	\$	400.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDI	ENT CLAIM(S) (if ap	plicable)	YES	+ \$270.00	\$	270.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$	2,646.00			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are									
teduced by 1/2.					\$	0.00			
SUBTOTAL =					\$	2,646.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  20   30									
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$	0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$	2,646.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be					6	40.00			
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$	40.00			
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c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any									
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR									
1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
Send all correspondence to:									
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